



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
RODD, et al. : Art Unit: TBD
Serial No: 10/565,734 :
Filed: January 24, 2006 :
For: CANNULA/CATHETER INTRODUCER WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 27, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments